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FOR USDEL LOS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PLOS

SUBJECT:LOS: IRANIAN PARTICIPATION IN SEABED MINING
CONSORTIUM

1. BRITISH EMBOFF INFORMS US THAT BRITISH AMBASSADOR IN
TEHRAN HAS RAISED WITH FCO HIS IDEA OF INVOLVING THE NATION-
AL IRANIAN OIL COMPANY IN ONE OF THE DEEP SEABED MINING
CONSORTIA SOMETIME IN THE FUTURE, SPECIFICALLY THE KENNE-
COTT GROUP IN WHICH THREE BRITISH FIRMS PARTICIPATE. UNDER-
LYING THIS CONCEPT ARE THE POSSIBLE ADVANTAGES TO BE REA-
LIZED BY BROADENING PARTICIPATION BEYOND WESTERN AND JAPAN-
ESE COMPANIES AND ACTIVELY ENGAGING A DEVELOPING COUNTRY
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AND G-77 MEMBER IN SEABED MINING ON THE "STATE SIDE" OF THE
PARALLEL SYSTEM.

2. BRITISH WOULD LIKE TO HAVE USDEL VIEWS, WHICH USDEL MAY
WISH TO PASS TO UKDEL IN GENEVA. WOULD APPRECIATE BEING
KEPT INFORMED.

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